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Applicants: J. BOAKES, et al  
Serial No.: 10/022,332  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A CONTACT WHICH IS  
A COLLAPSIBLE RESILIENTLY DEFORMABLE HOLLOW  
PROJECTION (Amended)  
Group: 2833  
Examiner: Ann M. McCamey

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2005

Sir:

The April 18, 2005 Notice of Abandonment is erroneous.

On September 13, 2004, the Group Director of Technology Center 2800 indicated that the above-referenced application would be "withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution". No communication has been received since the September 13, 2004 Notice setting forth a new Office Action.

Moreover, it appears from the PAIR system that an erroneous entry on September 13, 2004 was placed in the system which is "mail non-Final Rejection" which would appear to be from the undersigned's file to be the aforementioned Notice of Withdrawal from Issue.

However, if the Examiner has mailed a non-Final Rejection on September 13, 2004 contemporaneously with the aforementioned Notice of Withdrawal from Issue, the undersigned does not have such in his file.


Assuming that an Office Action in fact did issue, submitted herewith is a printout from the docketing records of our firm showing that there was no matter involving the above-referenced application on March 13, 2005 requiring a response. Furthermore, the manual pages out of this firm's Sunday, March 13, 2005 and Monday, March 14, 2005 docketing records are also submitted herewith which do not contain an entry that any response to an Office Action was due.

Finally, the undersigned has inspected the file of the above-referenced application and does not find any communication therein involving the issuance of an Office Action on September 13, 2004.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (367.40946X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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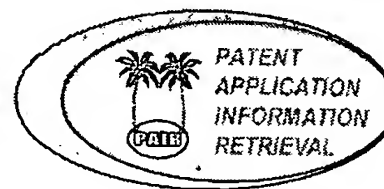
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03-09-2005	Disposal Flag Change
09-13-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection <i>(Notice of Withdrawal from Issue)</i>
09-10-2004	Non-Final Rejection
03-03-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-03-2005	Withdrawal of Notice of Allowance
02-24-2005	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
12-23-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
10-27-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
09-13-2004	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant
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08-14-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
08-13-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
08-04-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-29-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
07-20-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
06-29-2004	Issue Fee Payment Received
06-03-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
04-22-2004	Receipt into Pubs
04-21-2004	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor
03-29-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance
03-26-2004	Issue Revision Completed
03-26-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
03-26-2004	Notice of Allowability
02-03-2004	IFW Amended case processing Complete
02-03-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-12-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
01-12-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-18-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
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08-08-2003	Non-Final Rejection
08-04-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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07-18-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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04-15-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-02-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
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